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CORRESPONDENCE  
FROM MOREHOUSEIDLEWILD MAN  
KILLS FOUR WOLVES

A very interesting girls' basketball tournament was held in this city on Washington's birthday. About 400 enthusiasts put spirit and life into the game by their rooting. The Seniors of Morehouse, who served dinner did a land office business, and the Sunday school children who sold candies "cleaned up". Sikeston won the first game from Dexter, 18 to 13, the rooters aiding the girls by determined rooting when things were looking blue. Morehouse dropped the second game to Diehlstadt, 22 to 9. Charleston lost to Blodgett, 4 to 8. Cape Girardeau lost to Bridges, 14 to 16. In the semi-finals Blodgett nosed out Sikeston, 14 to 13, and Diehlstadt defeated Bridges, 18 to 11. Blodgett won over Diehlstadt 12 to 11 in the finals after a very close and exciting game, winning in the last thirty seconds of play, and, incidentally, winning a fine loving cup.

Miss Verna Bratton of Sikeston spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Eva Bratton.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Tom Daugherty this Thursday.

Masters Warren Sarff and Harold Fisher spent the week-end visiting Jack Himmelberger at Cape Girardeau.

The Methodist church is preparing to hold a revival, which will begin the first Sunday in March and continue for a couple of weeks.

Misses Nellie Lowe, Katherine Martin and Susie Spence of the Cape normal, spent the week-end with homefolks and attended the basketball tournament.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Teal on Saturday, February 23. She has been named Judith Shaeffer. Mother and babe are both doing fine.

The Baptist ladies grew a small field of cotton during 1923 on which they cleared over \$200 net profit, which was sufficient to make the annual payment of the debt on the church. They plan to grow more this year.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Glass died at the family home on Friday. Harriett Elaine Glass was born September 8, 1922, and died February 22, 1924, age 1 year, 5 months and 14 days. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. R. D. Patterson on Saturday at 2 o'clock. Interment was in the Sikeston cemetery.

I. D. Trotter, Cotton Specialist of the University of Missouri, and Scott M. Julian, County Agent of New Madrid County, held a meeting at the City Hall Friday, at which Mr. Trotter explained matters of interest to cotton growers. He said, "Trice is the earliest cotton and the best for heavy land, and Acala is second earliest and the best for light land". He further stated that any claim that other varieties are earlier are false. Half and half cotton should never be grown as it is too short in staple to even be classed or recognized on the exchanges. It is what is called "Nigger" cotton.

Emory Matthews reports that he will put in a small patch of cotton this season. The small patch will consist of 1200 acres lying in Stoddard County and south of Sikeston. There will be a great number of such patches planted in this section this spring.

Four wolves were killed by one man in two days near Idlewild, according to Chas. Crabb, merchant of that place who tells the Index the following story.

A man by the name of Thompson who lives near Idlewild, killed four wolves, in two days, one was killed Sunday, and three Monday. Thompson was out in the swamp cutting timber, and ran into a bunch of wolves, six in number. He had with him a double barrel shot gun and killed two with the shells he had in his gun, and hurriedly reloading killed another as the wolf was running toward him. The other three got away. One of the wolves weighed 140 pounds.

This is the largest wolf catch made in these parts for several years by one man. Pictures were made of the catch, by Chas. Crabb.—Puxico Index.

Says Bright Light And Fire On Extinct Boll Weevil

New Orleans, La.—Claiming that after years of study he has discovered a new method of destroying the boll weevil, E. St. Amant, a New Orleans florist, has invited Government agents, studying this enemy of the Southern cotton farmer, to make an inspection of his method.

The florist insisted that his method works like a charm. The idea is very simple, he said, and consists of placing a strong light in the center of the field at night to attract the weevils' natural impulse to fly toward the light. Around this light he would place a contrivance from which issues a strong fire which kills the weevil instantly.

"I have studied the weevil," continued St. Amant, "and have learned that for about one month during the life of the adult in the summer it is bothered by light—so much so that it won't work on the cotton bolls in strong moonlight.

"Working on this observation, I fixed up a fire in the field around a strong light with a contrivance that will kill the weevil the instant he reaches the light. Following my experiments I have seen them lying dead by the millions around the light.

"One light will clean them out of a field two or three acres square. I found that it will kill a lot of other pests, too. It would surprise a planter to be shown the great quantity and variety of destructive insects that are found at the base of this light after one night's operation".

The children of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Finley spent Sunday at Bertrand with their aunt, Mrs. J. O. Bebout.

Misses Pearl Hughes and Lucile Mudd spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau with Miss Mudd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mudd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk and children of St. Louis motored to Sikeston Thursday and are the guests of Mrs. Kirk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kornegger.

Mrs. Moore Greer entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner at her home Friday evening in honor of Miss Myra Tanner, Miss Burnice Tanner, Miss Stella Shields and Miss Catherine Smith of Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer, A. C. Barrett, Miss Margaret Harris, Miss Stella Shields of Cairo and Miss Catherine Smith of Cairo, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tanner.

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Friday, Saturday and Monday  
February 29, March 1-3  
to buy your poultry. Highest market price paid.

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During the month of January more than twenty thousand women singled out the Eureka Vacuum Cleaner as their choice, from among seventy other possible selections.

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## RAIN OR SNOW AND NORMAL TEMPERATURE

Washington, February 24.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys—Considerable cloudiness and probably occasional rains or snows; temperature near normal much of the week.

Mrs. Benson of De Soto was the week-end guest of her daughter, Miss Violet Benson.

Ed P. Crowe, of the Dexter Statesman, was in Sikeston Saturday evening on his way to Carutherville, where he was billeted for a talk to the Bible Class of one of the churches in that city.

LOOK  
This One Over  
Wednesday Special.

## Serving Tray

Black Japanned

10¢  
on sale at 9 o'clockHARTWICK'S  
ECONOMY CENTER

Miss Lora Kem spent Sunday at Blodgett with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox spent Sunday in Bertrand with relatives.

Atty. R. E. Bailey is spending a few days in St. Louis on business.

If you are going to build a house or barn call J. C. Davis, phone 319, Sikeston, Mo.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. R. Harper.

J. Banks and son, Herman, of Oran, were Monday guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Harry Lambert.

Dr. W. E. Yount and daughter, Miss Catherine, of Cape Girardeau, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yount, Sunday.

Richard Cheatman returned Sunday night to Memphis, Tenn., after spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Galeener.

The Standard was honored with a visit Monday morning from I. P. Trotter, Cotton Specialist of the Missouri University of Columbia. He was accompanied by County Agent Renner.

The negro man who recently stole two tires from the car of another negro living on the F. H. Smith farm south of Sikeston, was given two years in the penitentiary at the New Madrid term of Circuit Court.

The Yanki San play that was given last Wednesday night at the Malone Theatre by the grade school, was a great success. The little folks rendered a splendid program, which was enjoyed very much by a large audience, the house having a full capacity.

Mrs. Charolette Holmes died Saturday, February 23, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Tickle on Daniel street. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Catholic Church, Fr. Woods officiating. Interment was made in the city cemetery.

Mrs. John A. Montgomery and Mrs. Ed P. Crowe went to Sikeston this morning to attend a Washington birthday meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Kingshighway Chapter always observes this day with special programs.—Dexter Statesman.

Charles Darr, who died February 17, was a member of the Sikeston Mutual Association and had paid in \$3.40. His insurance benefit was \$100 which was paid on the 19th. It was a mighty good investment.

Miss Elizabeth Moore of the children's bureau, was a visitor to The Standard office on Tuesday of last week. It is Miss Moore's duty to select desirable homes for children also to look after children who are not having the proper care or attention.

She tells us that they have at Jefferson City, a fine lot of boys and girls who the Board would be pleased to put in homes where they would have the proper care and environment to make them good citizens.

Anyone who is interested can get information by writing Miss Moore, Agent Children's Bureau, Jefferson City, Mo.

We are going to install a music store in Sikeston on or about March 1st in one of the new Mayfield-Young buildings across the Iron Mountain track from the station. Our representative has been in Sikeston several times recently in connection with the matter and finds that it is almost impossible to stay on the streets of that city an hour without catching the enthusiasm which has been started by a big shoe factory and other enterprises which have followed it.

What the shoe factory has done for Sikeston, the Hat Factory can do for Charleston. If we let this thing get away "woe be unto us" in a business sense.—Lair in Charleston should join. The dues are but \$12.50 per year.

O. W. McCutchen, Ed Fuchs, J. W. Black, M. M. Beck and Harold Heppeler, the finance committee of the Chamber of Commerce, were out seeking new members Friday and succeeded in signing 36. Every man in Sikeston who is seeking to make Sikeston a bigger and better city should join. The dues are but \$12.50 per year.

Mrs. Joe Matthews entertained the D. A. R. at her home Friday afternoon, February 22. The house was decorated for the George Washington program that was rendered. A book was read by Miss McCord, on the life of Washington, a solo by Mrs. Ruskin Cook, a quartet by Mrs. T. B. Mather, Mrs. Frank Van Horne, Miss Audrey Chaney and Miss Addie Dovener; a story by little Miss Ann Beck. Visitors present were: Mrs. Sam Hunter and Mrs. Milton Mann of New Madrid, Mrs. Lutie Leslie of Morley, Mrs. John A. Montgomery and Mrs. Cora Crowe, of Dexter, Mrs. Scott Alexander of Charleston, Mrs. Bettie Matthews, Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Mrs. Kate Greer, Mrs. Ned Matthews, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Ruskin Cook, Mrs. J. M. Klein, Little Miss Ann Beck and Little Miss Inez Felker.

At the close of the meeting a delightful course was served in the national colors. Their next meeting place will be at the home of Mrs. Walter Clymer.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS  
FROM MATTHEWS

G. D. Steele went to West Virginia Friday on a visit.

Mrs. Leon Swartz was a New Madrid visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Thos. Holderby of New Madrid was in Matthews Wednesday.

Joe Mathews of Sikeston was in Matthews Wednesday on business.

W. H. Deane and son, Alfred, motored to Morehouse Wednesday on business.

Mrs. G. D. Steele and Miss Flo King shopped in St. Louis Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lurmitz and Miss Frankie Deane of New Madrid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane.

John Gossitt, Jr., was called from Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday to the bedside of his father, John Gossitt, Sr., who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts entertained the high school and 7th and 8th grade students with party Friday evening. The evening was most delightfully spent in playing games of various kinds and dancing. At a late hour an elegant 2-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Nellie Wilson and babes returned to their home in St. Louis Sunday. She was accompanied by her aunt from Kentucky, who has been at this place visiting the past few weeks. Also her sister, Mrs. Florence Woodard accompanied her. Mrs. Wilson had been visiting with her father, J. A. Alsup for the past three months.

Edgar White returned Sunday night from St. Louis.

Miles Oakley of Mill Shoals, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. John Butler and Miss Katherine, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sartain and children of Vanduser, left Monday afternoon for Chattanooga, Tenn., to make their home. Mrs. Sartain is a sister of Miss Pearl Hughes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Neal Kornegger and children of Puxico, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kornegger. Mrs. Kornegger returned to Puxico, Sunday, while Mr. Kornegger and children will remain for a few days.

The Standard regrets to hear of the illness of Jake Sitze, who has the pneumonia. Jake is one of the best farmers and citizens of this community and we hope for his speedy recovery. He was resting easy Monday forenoon.

Recently Shreveport, La., put on a big athletic event, the main attraction was to be a 10-round go between Jack Dempsey and another pug. Otis Bryant of Sikeston was to be in one of the preliminaries. For some reason the opponent of Dempsey failed to show up and Dempsey agreed to spar with a lesser light 4 rounds. He smacked the light out in 3 rounds without any effort. The pug who was to go against Otis backed out at the last moment and Dempsey got Otis in the ring with him. Otis stayed the 4 rounds, but we suppose Dempsey played with him in order to entertain the people who paid their admission. A few night ago Otis won a 10-round bout at Hot Springs. The Standard is glad to hear that our local lad is back on his feet again and we hope for his success.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are authorized to announce Tom Scott as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce F. K. Sneed of Chaffee for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Parm A. Stone of Sikeston for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce L. P. Gober of Vanduser for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

COUNTY ASSESSOR  
We are authorized to announce Chas. A. Staffings, of Morley, for Assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Geo. C. Bean, of Illinois, for assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

CHIEF OF POLICE  
We are authorized to announce W. R. Burks for Chief of Police of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Hayden, for Chief of Police, of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. B. Randol for Chief of Police of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

POLICE JUDGE  
We are authorized to announce Jos. W. Meyers for Police Judge of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Lescher for Police Judge of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

CITY COLLECTOR  
We are authorized to announce S. N. Shepherd for City Collector of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Clyde Demaris, as candidate for Collector of Revenue of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

NEW MADRID COUNTY  
We are authorized to announce G. F. Deane, of Matthews, as a candidate for Sheriff of New Madrid County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

The Standard received an anonymous letter Friday morning in reference to the morals and the temptations of the times, but as no name was signed, same will not be printed.

"The Humming Bird" with Gloria Swanson as the star, will be on at the Malone Theatre Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week. Any man who thinks that Gloria is not a hummer at all times, is a queer sort of a bird.

William Randolph Hearst says the Democrats can win this year, if they nominate Senator James A. Reed and Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York. It discloses the mask Senator Reed has been wearing.—St. Louis Star.

Business must be good for the rum fleet as the dry vessels report 168 off the shore of the United States in the Atlantic. Only 5 per cent of the illicit smuggling has been interfered with so the report says. Modify the Volstead Act and give us light wines and 4 per cent beer and a lot of money will be saved that goes to foreigners for mean whiskey.

The Herald editor does not claim to know much about managing negroes. Certainly he does not know what transpires within the rooms of any negroes dives in the town, but he believes that a white man who pays the fine of a negro to relieve the latter of a just punishment isn't a much better citizen than the negro himself. If the negro violator of the law is such a bad fellow as some folks claim he is, let him sweep the streets a while. It may improve his conduct. It certainly won't help him any for "marse" white man to pay his fine.—Sikeston Herald.

**SAYS REED IS IN RACE  
TO PAY DEBT TO G. O. P.****MOTORISTS TO HELP  
MAKE ROADS SAFE**

Major A. A. Stewart, of New York City, recently formed what is known as the Argus Association, composed of motorists all over the country who are willing to take the pledges of the association as to safe driving. These pledges are:

- To be always ready for any emergency by keeping my eyes on the road and my thoughts on what I am doing.

- To particularly watch out for curves, crossings, and bridges.

- To always keep my car under perfect control.

- To keep the brakes and steering gear in good working order.

- Never to stop or slow down without signaling to the driver of the car behind.

- Never to take a turn without care and warning to drivers of other cars.

- Never to cut off another car unless I am positive that there is ample space.

- Never to stop in a narrow place on the road if by doing so I inconvenience the drivers of other cars.

- Never to start out from the curb without making sure that the road is clear.

- To consider the safety and comfort of the other car's occupants as well as my own.

- Never to try to save a minute or two of time if by doing so I am risking the life of a human being.

- To obey all the rules of the road as laid down by law or common sense.

- If I do not drive my own car, to require my chauffeur or members of my family to live up to these principles.

- To be always careful, vigilant, courteous, and thoughtful—a gentleman of the highway.

More than 12,000 motorists are stated to have taken this pledge.

**Are You An Intelligent Eater?**

The Reed policy seems to be "rule or ruin" and we have worried along with it quite a while now. It has to end some time, for the Democratic party will not continue to listen always to a man who thinks he is bigger than it.

The McAdoo people also made public statements from Senator W. A. Brookshire of Farmington and John D. Blackwell of Fayette, secretary of the Missouri Aberdeen-Angus Association, endorsing their candidate.

Brookshire said that he, with a great majority of the Democrats in his section, regards McAdoo as the outstanding Democrat in America today, that Democrats have a most favorable opportunity to win this year and that "We must, therefore, have a man who is a genuine Democrat, a true American and one with a spirit of international co-operation".

Blackwell declared that "The policies of Woodrow Wilson will not be repudiated by the Democrats in Howard County, if I know them".

Reed headquarters have announced two more speaking dates for the Senator, one at Mexico on March 4 and the other at Fayette, March 5.

Reed is scheduled to arrive here this morning. He will make a non-political speech tonight at a dinner given by accountants at the Claridge Hotel, and will speak at the City Club at 1 p. m. Monday and at the Pershing Theatre Monday night, departing then for a swing through the State.

**Real Estate Transfers**

Jeff Sutton to A. D. Jackson, lot 10 block 8 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$305.

D. B. Perkins to G. C. Mozo, lots 14, 15 block 1 Murphy & Wall addition Ilmo, \$1.

J. W. Jacob to J. E. Kinhead, lots 5, 6, 7 block 5 and part lot 10, blk. 12 and lot 1 and part lot 2 block 15 North Ilmo addition Fornfelt, \$100.

A. Legrand to Rosa Morrow, part lot 1 and 2 block 2 McPheeters addition Benton, \$1200.

J. H. Walls and Ida Feist to Elmer Prosser, lots 3, 4, 5, block 16 Chaf-fee, \$2600.

J. H. Matthews to Arthur Burrow, lot 13 block 16 Chamber of Commerce addition, Sikeston, \$1800.

A. C. Sikes to W. P. Walkerson, part of outblock 39 Sikeston, \$4250.

C. D. Matthews, Jr., to Norman Davis lot 19 block 6 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

D. E. Grojean to Wm. Oliver, lot 19 block 1, E. L. Miller addition, lot 5 block 8, original town, lot 12 block 5 A. J. Matthews addition, Oran, \$25.—Benton Democrat.

Raw fruits and vegetables are splendid sources of vitamins. They also contain a bulky material called cellulose which stimulates the digestive tract to greater activity, and aids the tremendously important work of removing waste material.

This cellulose or fiber material acts as a kind of broom which sweeps out the digestive tract, and keeps it clean and in good order.

The best and most easily obtained raw fruits are oranges and apples with grapefruit, lemons, strawberries, and the other juicy fruits following close behind. Cooked fruits include dried prunes, apricots, peaches, and all of the canned fruits. Raisins, dates and figs are both appetizing and valuable. Head and leaf lettuce, cabbage and celery hold the list of raw vegetables. They are moderate in price and can be obtained through

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out the year. Shredded raw carrots can be used to good advantage in salads, and in season, fresh tomatoes, and cucumbers and radishes lengthen the list of raw vegetables.

Cooked fruits and vegetables contain cellulose in a softer and less effective form than the raw ones. But both raw and cooked, they are important sources of iron and other minerals which keep the blood in good condition, thereby improving the appearance of skin, eyes and hair. Minerals also aid the digestive processes and enable the other foods to do their best work in nourishing the body. Spinach and Swiss chard are the most valuable cooked vegetables because of their high mineral content. Then come cabbage, cauliflower, string beans, asparagus, carrots, beets, turnips, onions, and squash. All vegetables should be cooked in small quantities of water so that, by the time the vegetable is tender, most of the water will have been absorbed. Some valuable minerals dissolve out into the water, and are wasted when the vegetables are drained.

Whole wheat bread contains outer coatings of the wheat kernel in which are found both mineral and cellulose. These are lost when white bread is used, because the outer coatings of the kernel are all removed during the manufacture of white flour. If the habit of eating white bread is firmly entrenched, try eating whole wheat at one meal during the day. A taste for it is soon acquired. Oatmeal and other whole grain breakfast cereals are beneficial along the same lines as whole wheat bread.

Drink plenty of water when you get up in the morning and frequently during the day. It aids digestion

and elimination of waste materials. It is as important to provide the body with water for an internal bath as it is for an external one.

Drink milk. Eat foods made with milk. Eat raw and cooked fruits and vegetables. Eat whole wheat bread. Drink seven or eight glasses of water each day. Select the other foods according to the dictates of your appetite. These are signposts along the high road of health through intelligent eating.—K. C. tSar.

**Millard Director "Governor's Lady"  
From Belasco Play**

The screen version of David Belasco's stage success, "The Governor's Lady", has been made into a special production for William Fox by Harry Millard, the man who made "Over the Hill", and "If Winter Comes." On the stage the play was a tremendous success and enjoyed an unusually long run.

"The Governor's Lady," from the pen of Alice Bradley, is a powerful story, dealing with all the romantic growth of a man who completes his education through his work and contact with big people. His wife is slow in adapting herself to his rapid development. This situation brings out a series of intensely dramatic incidents that have been presented forcefully in the picture.

The story is one that has its parallel in real life, not only in political circles but in the lives of big business executives and professionals men. Its fidelity to life is photographic", said the critics, following the Broadway production of the play. The same was said and written when the production went on the road.

The cast includes Robert T. Haines

avowedly running, and three others supposed to have the bee in their bonnets. Of these last at least one, Senator La Follette, is likely to lead a third party. Of the other two, Senators Copeland and Walsh, the former at least is known to have his fighting rod up in the quiet confidence that Jove can hardly find anything else to shoot at. Like Senators Reed and Johnson, Senator Copeland, who is from New York, has the support of Hearst. It is supposed that in this, as usual, Hearst is following his custom here of working not merely both sides of the street but the street car track.—Clark McAdams in Post-Dispatch

**Electrik-Maid**

**Bake Shop Will  
open about March 1st.**

**The finest of bread, rolls, pies and pastries  
baked entirely by electricity  
"Taste the Difference"**



**The more people there are in Sikeston who own their own homes, the better place this will be in which to live. In any home-owning community, property values increase, living conditions improve and the entire district advances, for home-owners take a personal interest and pride in keeping their homes neat and attractive. Hence we feel that the Standard is supporting a movement that is of interest to every resident and property owner in Sikeston, when we editorially ask every home owner to try and influence at least one of their friends who is not a home owner to become one.**

**It will mean increased prosperity for all. It will create new business. It will stabilize and increase the efficiency of those who must labor for a living and it will be advantageous to those whose investment interests are centered here.**

**So, let us all join hands and make this a community of home owners—a city of homes.**

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# 1923 Personal Taxes Are Delinquent

I have the 1923 delinquent Personal taxes to collect. They must be paid on or before the first of March, otherwise other means will be taken to collect same.

C. L. BLANTON, JR.,  
Deputy Collector

## Richland Township Tax Payers Notice

### Fox Favorite Is Seen as Pugnacious Pugilist in "Big Dan"

Social peculiarities and fistic muscularities furnish Charles Jones' most recent William Fox production, "Big Dan" with a speedometer whose average register breaks even that lightning star's record for speed. It is announced as the feature attraction of the Malone Theatre Saturday.

Nothing seems more appropriate than a ringside background for Chas. Jones. The tall, broad and square-jawed star seems to fit adequately a pugilistic setting. This is provided for him in "Big Dan", whose titular role he takes modestly.

Dan receives a patrimony of a gymnasium and a training camp, all the worldly possessions left behind by his famous pugilist father. Upon returning from service in France, Dan finds that his wife has deserted him. He transforms his country training camp into an outdoor school for boys. Tired of coaching prize-fighters, he remains at his training camp, drowning his sorrow in work. He does not hear from his wife, Nellie.

Through a gruesome tragedy he meets a young, distressed girl. He falls in love with her, but is prevented from declaring himself because of his unfortunate marital experience. "Cyclone" a typically hard-boiled lesser light in fightdom, prevails on Dan to train him for a bigfight. Dan assents and is furious, later, when he finds "Cyclone" making love to Dora, under whose love he lives. Dan and "Cyclone" finally meet in the ring and one of the fastes and most thrilling

battles ever seen on the screen ensues.

The cast of this unique Charles Jones' production includes Marion Nixon, Ben Hendricks, Trilby Clark, Jackie Gadson, Charles Coleman, Harry Lonsdale, J. P. Lockney and Jack Herrick.

Mr. Lehman, of Lehman-Foster Co. Co., returned Sunday night from St. Louis, where he had been on business for the store.

Despite her 70 years of age, Mrs. M. J. Mickelson of Sugar Grove, Pa., has just taken out her 1924 fishing license, just as she has done every year since the system was introduced in Pennsylvania.

The old Pullman car fish-net hammock is being replaced in the new cars with a rack designed to occupy the same position above the berth as did the hammock. The rack will hold clothing flat and prevent wrinkling. It is made in skeleton form of one-inch green belting and is fastened to either end of the berth by hooks. It folds back flat when not in use.

Mrs. J. W. Neely, representing the John E. Brown College, of Siloam Springs, Ark., now Sectarian College, only Wolly-Pay-By-Work College in America visited The Standard Thursday in the interest of the College. This college accepts students who are unable to pay for their education and are willing to work their way thru school. Mrs. Neely will accept donations for the Brown College and anyone helping finance the college, will be helping the ambitious young men and women who want a higher education, but are not able to pay for same.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. Herbert Jamison and little daughter, Bessie La Rue, returned to their home in Yssex, Saturday, after spending six weeks with her husband in this city.

Joe Shell, of Pine Bluff, Ark., arrived in New Madrid last week, as an assistant to Agent H. Schrock at the Cotton Belt Depot.

Mrs. Earl Stepp and little sons left last week for Travares, Fla., to make their home. Mr. Stepp having gone several weeks ago.

Leo Druelinger left Thursday for Flint, Michigan.

W. W. Karr of Hough was a business visitor in New Madrid Saturday.

E. J. Reese, of Memphis, Tenn., Agent for the Prudential Ins. Co., was transacting business in New Madrid Saturday.

Atty. Geo. H. Traylor attended Court in Charleston last week.

Miss Eugenia Lee left Sunday for St. Louis for medical treatment.

On last Friday night the Women's Benefit Association held a social meeting at the Commercial Hotel in this city. After several business transactions were discussed and a social house spent, an elegant dinner was served, followed with a line party at the Dixie Theatre. This meeting was given complimentary to Mrs. D. C. Henry, who was presented with a silk umbrella. Those present were Mrs. Elizabeth Mathewson, Mrs. E. A. Loud, Mrs. D. C. Henry, Mrs. S. Manheimer, Mrs. L. Shainberg, Mrs. Curtis Buesching, Mrs. D. Howard and Miss Eva Shainberg.

Mrs. George Stern, of St. Louis, arrived Thursday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. Manheimer. She will also visit with relatives at Parma before returning home.

Floyd Volner and Miss Alma Kersey of Canalou were united in marriage at the Court House Wednesday, February 20, by Judge R. M. Carter. Mrs. Lucy Pharris, after spending the winter with her sisters, Mrs. R. E. Lee and Mrs. J. W. Midgett, of near Keweenaw and Mrs. Dempsey Gardner of Lilbourn, returned to her home in Cairo, Thursday.

Rev. T. H. Roberts, of Webster Groves spent Sunday in New Madrid, delivering a splendid address at the Public School auditorium in the afternoon to the Parent-Teachers Association, and preaching at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Elgin C. Davis and Constable G. W. Wright of East Prairie were attending a trial in Squire R. L. Terry's Court Saturday.

Miss Linda Stewart was hostess for the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club at the home of her sister, last Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weigle played as substitutes. Three handmade handkerchiefs went to Mrs. J. W. Newsum for making the highest score. The gentleman's prize, two decks of cards, was won by Fred Weigle. A dainty salad lunch was served at the conclusion of the game.

Attorney S. J. Smalley of Portageville was looking after business matters in Probate Court at the County Capital Saturday.

Miss Annie Howard returned last Saturday from St. Louis, where she purchased a stock of goods for the Howard & Dawson Millinery.

Mrs. James A. Finch very delightfully entertained the Methodist Ladies Society with a social meeting Thursday afternoon at her home on Scott street. The decorations of National colors were in keeping with the birthday of George Washington, which were carried out in the dainty refreshments. Mrs. John Hart was leader and a very interesting program was rendered. Readings by Mrs. John E. Riley, Mrs. W. O. Carroll, Gertrude Shainberg and Lehman Finch. Violin solos by Mrs. I. L. Parrett with Mrs. A. O. Allen accompanist. A patriotic pageant, "Oolumbia's Concern for Her Country", was given under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Humphreys, with Madames Humphreys, A. M. Shaw, W. T. Royer, W. S. Edwards, A. T. Henry, John Hart, Fannie Fine, H. H. Lipe, Mrs. Ida Stepp and Mrs. T. N. Hubbard sang the pageant music with Mrs. Finch at the piano. At the conclusion of the afternoon, dainty refreshments were served. The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. T. F. Henry, Mrs. R. A. Laughlin, Mrs. A. F. Lindsay, Mrs. W. O. Carroll and Mrs. H. S. Lehman, of Sikeston; Mrs. L. D. Marlow, Mrs. Amos Riley and Mrs. I. L. Parrett of Lilbourn; Mrs. Fred Hetlage of Keweenaw; Mrs. A. D. Rankin of Parma. The New Madrid guests were Mrs. Harry Sharp, Mrs. Robert L. Simmons, Mrs. Louis Shainberg, Mrs. S. L. Hunter, Sr., Mrs. Jean La Vale, Misses Bessie Clingsmith, Esther Knott and Linda Stewart.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

J. H. INMAN, Administrator. WITNESS my hand and seal of the (SEAL) Probate Court of Scott County.

THOS. B. DUDLEY, Probate Judge.

## Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of James A. Bradley, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 5th day of May, A. D., 1924.

LUCY JACKSON, Admxx.

## NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Mrs. Louzora Cochran et al to J. E. Cochran: Undivided interest in SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 19 and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 30, twp. 22, range 11. \$300.

Bank of Senath, a corp. to Bryan Swilley and wife 30 acres in sec. 16, twp. 21, range 13, \$1800.

Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. to Hixey A. Joiner: Lot 13, block 5. Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. 2nd addition, Risco. \$50.

### Quiet Claim Deeds

Lorenz Mueller and wife to Himmelberger-Hartson Land & Inv. Co. 83.67 acres sec. 18, twp. 21, r. 12, \$1.

Frank F. Whiffen by Adm. to J. F. Cox: 17.09 acres sec. 28, twp. 24, r. 13, \$925.

Sarah J. Whiffen et al to J. F. Cox, same land, \$925.

Ida Matthews et al to Sadie Emory 164.60 acres sec. 13, twp. 25, r. 13, \$100.

A. A. Littell and wife to A. J. Matthews & Co., Inc. 107.50 acres sec. 5, twp. 21, r. 11, \$100.

Elmer Jenkins and wife to A. J. Matthews & Co., Inc. 120 acres, sec. 1, twp. 21, range 10, \$100.

Mrs. Oliver Eaton Cromwell, daughter-in-law of Mrs. E. T. Stokesbury, has opened a children's dress shop in Philadelphia.

Parisian society women are among the most smartly dressed in the world, the most of them being near fashionable dressmakers.

The American corn market reached a new level during the week of January 21-26, 1924, when May corn reached eighty and seven-eights cents per bushel on the Chicago market, with July corn at eighty-one and one-eighth cents.

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Maryland's only woman legislator, Miss Mary E. Ristau, claims to be a better "dirt" farmer than Senator Magnus Johnson and challenges the latter to either a milking or plowing contest.

Miss Mary G. Collins, ordained recently as the minister of the North Bow Congregational Church in East London, is the first woman ordained to have sole charge of a Congregational Church in Great Britain.

Sister Leonide, guardian, comforter and friend of many noted women prisoners in Saint Lazare Prison, Paris, has been awarded the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor in appreciation of her long years of service.

## FOUR GENERATIONS

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Alvin Taylor has returned from St. Louis, where he attended the Automobile Show.

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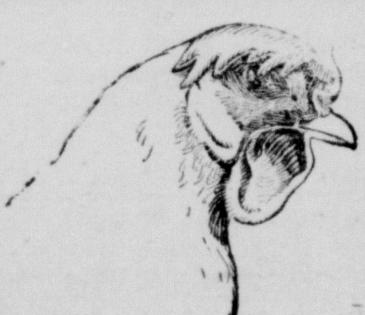
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YOUNG'S LUMBER YARD

Johnny and James Mudd, of Cape Girardeau, were Sunday visitors at Sikeston.

Kendrick Burrough, an attorney of Cape Girardeau, was a Sikeston visitor Sunday.

J. E. McCord, cashier of the Lilburn bank, paid The Standard office a visit Monday morning.

Miss Martha Martin will leave Tuesday night for St. Louis to buy her spring stock of millinery.

F. J. Limbaugh, who was visiting in Sikeston for the last three months, returned to his home at Marquand the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. B. Guess entertained with a birthday dinner at her home last Friday evening, in honor of her son, W. B. Guess.

The Benefit Bridge party that was given by U. D. C. at the home of Mrs. W. W. Hinchee Thursday proved to be a great success. Bridge was played at fourteen tables. A nice sum was realized.

One woman in London has made good as an electrical contractor and has already installed electric plants in numerous country houses and is now working on large illuminated signs in the emporiums.

Mme. Elizabeth Kuyper, who has already organized women's symphony orchestras in London, Amsterdam and Berlin, is now in this country for the purpose of organizing such an orchestra here.

Mrs. George F. Mara, wife of Geo. F. Mara, in charge of arrangements for holding the Democratic national convention in June, works every day with her husband, handling much of the active work pertaining to details.

O. E. Latham and family have moved into their new home on Daniel street.

Mrs. Bill Malone and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed at Benton, Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Matthews and Miss Camille Kline are spending a few days in St. Louis.

Mr. McElroy, of the Hughes-McElroy Furniture Co., spent the weekend at Cape Girardeau.

Miss Hyacinth Sheppard spent Saturday night and Sunday in New Madrid with Miss Elsie Smart.

A nine pound baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson Friday, February 22.

L. D. Randol returned Sunday night from Little Rock, Ark., where he had spent the week on business.

W. W. Walker and Mrs. H. B. Lodge of Chicago, Ill., are the guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Walker.

In Havana, the largest city of Cuba, living is very high, a good room in a hotel costing from \$8 to \$15 a day.

The Christian Endeavor Society will give an entertainment at the Christian church Tuesday night. The public is invited.

Miss Catherine Smith, who was the week-end guest of Miss Myra Tanner, returned to her home at Cairo, Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Rodes entertained with a buffet supper at their home Thursday evening. About 16 guests were present.

Mrs. Whit Moody of Sikeston and uncle Rev. John Williams of Cairo, were in Parma Monday morning and visited between trains at the Press Office.—Press.

The beautiful colors seen in the soap bubbles arises from the fact that the bubble, being very thin, reflects light from both the outer and inner surfaces of the film.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Flint and T. Dubart League, who have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. Henry J. Welsh, left, Sunday morning for their home in St. Louis.

The gold contained in the medals, vessels, chains and other objects preserved in the Vatican would make more gold coin than the whol eof the present European circulation.

### REINDEER TO BE CROSSED WITH WILD ALASKAN CARIBOU

There are probably about 250,000 reindeer in Alaska, and it is expected that the reindeer herds will become the basis of an important future industry of the Territory. The Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture has undertaken to encourage the industry by studying the diseases of the reindeer, food and range problems, methods of handling, and particularly the improvement of the herds in size, vigor, and meat producing qualities.

The Biological Survey, Olaus J. Murie, has spent the past three years investigating the caribou herds in northern Alaska, with a view to locating the large-sized caribou in order to capture bulls for crossing with the reindeer. As reindeer are, in fact, domesticated caribou, it is expected that herds can be greatly strengthened in this way.

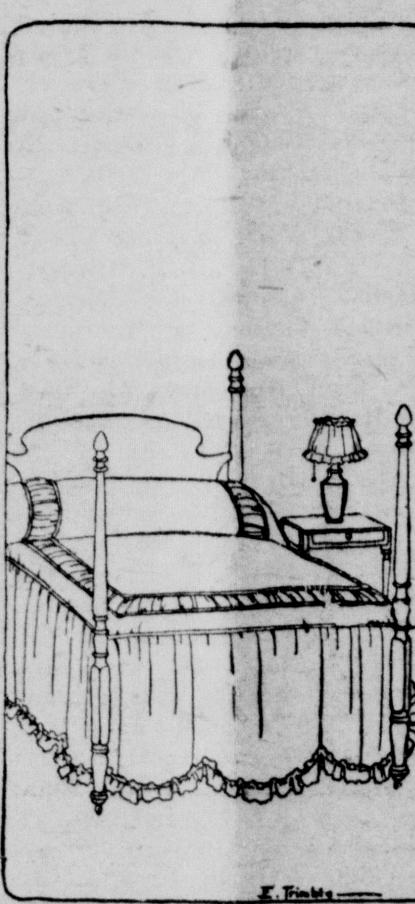
In addition to studies of the caribou, Mr. Murie has made investigations of wild game conditions and of conditions pertaining to land fur-bearing animals. He has made trips by dog sled inland, covering country through which few white men have been, often accompanied by only one assistant. He is preparing a report on the results of his investigations, which will be of interest to those connected with the growing reindeer industry.

Georgia is to have an extension forester, according to word received by the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. The man selected by the College of Agriculture for the position is Due Pre Barrett, who for the past three years has been a teacher in the forest school at the college, in charge of the subjects of logging and utilization. Mr. Barrett will begin his new duties July 1.

The important part the 17 national forests in California play in the recreational activities and outdoor life of that State is emphatically illustrated by the fact that these Federal-owned forests were used by 4,336,700 persons during 1923, announces the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. These figures are based on careful estimates and checks made by more than 1000 forest rangers and other Federal officials in co-operation with automobile associations, railroads, stage companies, and hotel managers.

An outbreak of rabies among coyotes, bobcats and dogs exists in Colorado, on the southern end of the San Isabel Forest and adjacent areas. This is the first time the diseases has made its appearance in the State since the inauguration of predatory animal control and eradication work. Up to the middle of January approximateyl \$4000 worth of livestock has been killed in this section from attacks of rabid predatory animals or dogs and four persons have been bitten. To check the spread of the disease a systematic eradication campaign against all predatory animals and stray dogs is being carried out by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture in co-operation with State and local organizations. Three hunters and one biological assistant have been placed in this area and more hunters will be added if necessary. A fourth hunter has been detailed to prevent the spread of the disease eastward to Pueblo.

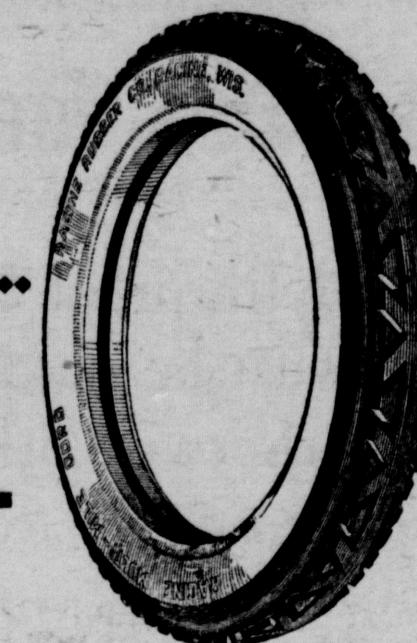
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Dr. Harrison, a medical missionary in Arabia, is having a special motorcycle made in this country to use in the desert.

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Coins bearing the names of emperors who existed over 2000 years ago are in daily circulation in remote parts of China.

A measuring instrument for attaching to an automobile by which the linear measurement of fields in various crops bordering on highways can be easily and quickly made has been devised by the United States Department of Agriculture. Successful experiments have been made with the instruments, which will be used in a number of States during the current year.

Forty-two per cent of the farmers feel that their financial difficulties are due to low prices of farm products, the United States Department of Agriculture says. Seventeen per cent attribute their condition to high taxes; 11 per cent to high costs for farm labor; 10 per cent to high freight rates; 10 per cent to high interest rates; 6 per cent to reckless expenditures during the boom period; and 4 per cent to too much credit.

FOR SALE—Lot 20, blk. 12, Chamber of Commerce addition.—Hahs Machine Works.

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WANTED—A girl for general house work. Apply at The Standard office.

FOR RENT—230 acres of good cotton and grain land adjoining Dudley, Mo. Three sets of improvements.—Elvin Smyth, Dudley, Mo. tf.

FOR SALE—The Sarah E. Shelby houses are on the market for quick sale by Frank A. Denton, the executor. This is desirable town property, and will be a great bargain to a homesucker in Sikeston. 1m 2 a w.

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CORRESPONDENCE  
FROM MOREHOUSE

A very interesting girls' basketball tournament was held in this city on Washington's birthday. About 400 enthusiasts put spirit and life into the game by their rooting. The Seniors of Morehouse, who served dinner did a land office business, and the Sunday school children who sold candies "cleaned up". Sikeston won the first game from Dexter, 18 to 13, the rooters aiding the girls by determined rooting when things were looking blue. Morehouse dropped the second game to Diehlstadt, 22 to 9. Charleston lost to Blodgett, 4 to 8. Cape Girardeau lost to Bridges, 14 to 16. In the semi-finals Blodgett nosed out Sikeston, 14 to 13, and Diehlstadt defeated Bridges, 18 to 11. Blodgett won over Diehlstadt 12 to 11 in the finals after a very close and exciting game, winning in the last thirty seconds of play, and, incidentally, winning a fine loving cup.

Miss Verna Bratton of Sikeston spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Eva Bratton.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Tom Daughtrey this Thursday.

Masters Warren Sarff and Harold Fisher spent the week-end visiting Jack Himmelberger at Cape Girardeau.

The Methodist church is preparing to hold a revival, which will begin the first Sunday in March and continue for a couple of weeks.

Misses Nellie Lowe, Katherine Martin and Susie Spence of the Cape normal, spent the week-end with homefolks and attended the basketball tournament.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Teal on Saturday, February 23. She has been named Judith Shaeffer. Mother and babe are both doing fine.

The Baptist ladies grew a small field of cotton during 1923 on which they cleared over \$200 net profit, which was sufficient to meet the annual payment of the debt on the church. They plan to grow more this year.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Glass died at the family home on Friday. Harriett Elaine Glass was born September 8, 1922, and died February 22, 1924, age 1 year, 5 months and 14 days. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. R. D. Patterson on Saturday at 2 o'clock. Interment was in the Sikeston cemetery.

I. D. Trotter, Cotton Specialist of the University of Missouri, and Scott M. Julian, County Agent of New Madrid County, held a meeting at the City Hall Friday, at which Mr. Trotter explained matters of interest to cotton growers. He said, "Price is the earliest cotton and the best for heavy land, and Acala is second earliest and the best for light land." He further stated that any claim that other varieties are earlier are false. Half and half cotton should never be grown as it is too short in staple to even be classed or recognized on the exchanges. It is what is called "Nigger" cotton.

Emory Matthews reports that he will put in a small patch of cotton this season. The small patch will consist of 1200 acres lying in Stoddard County and south of Sikeston. There will be a great number of such patches planted in this section this spring.

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Will have a car on the track at Sikeston

Friday, Saturday and Monday

February 29, March 1-3  
to buy your poultry. Highest market price paid.

Goodwin & Jean

IDLEWILD MAN  
KILLS FOUR WOLVES

Four wolves were killed by one man in two days near Idlewild, according to Chas. Crabb, merchant of that place who tells the Index the following story.

A man by the name of Thompson who lives near Idlewild, killed four wolves, in two days, one was killed Sunday, and three Monday. Thompson was out in the swamp cutting timber, and ran into a bunch of wolves, six in number. He had with him a double barrel shot gun and killed two with the shells he had in his gun, and hurriedly reloading killed another as the wolf was running toward him. The other three got away. One of the wolves weighed 140 pounds.

This is the largest wolf catch made in these parts for several years by one man. Pictures were made of the catch, by Chas. Crabb.—Puxico Index.

Says Bright Light And Fire On Ex-  
terminate Boll Weevil

New Orleans, La.—Claiming that after years of study he has discovered a new method of destroying the boll weevil, E. St. Amant, a New Orleans florist, has invited Government agents, studying this enemy of the Southern cotton farmer, to make an inspection of his method.

The florist insisted that his method works like a charm. The idea is very simple, he said, and consists of placing a strong light in the center of the field at night to attract the weevils' natural impulse to fly toward the light. Around this light he would place a contrivance of his own invention, from which issues a strong fire which kills the weevil instantly.

"I have studied the weevil," continued St. Amant, "and have learned that for about one month during the life of the adult in the summer it is bothered by light—so much so that it won't work on the cotton bolls in strong moonlight."

Working on this observation, I fixed up fire in the field around a strong light with a contrivance that will kill the weevil the instant he reaches the light. Following my experiments I have seen them lying dead by the millions around the light.

"One light will clean them out of a field two or three acres square. I found that it will kill a lot of other pests, too. It would surprise a planter to be shown the great quantity and variety of destructive insects that are found at the base of this light after one night's operation."

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are authorized to announce Tom Scott as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce F. K. Sneed of Chaffee for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Parm A. Stone of Sikeston for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

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**COUNTY ASSESSOR**  
We are authorized to announce Chas. A. Stallings of Morley, for Assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Geo. C. Bean of Illinois, for assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

**CHIEF OF POLICE**  
We are authorized to announce W. R. Burks for Chief of Police of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

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**POLICE JUDGE**  
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We are authorized to announce J. C. Lescher for Police Judge of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

**CITY COLLECTOR**  
We are authorized to announce S. N. Shepherd for City Collector of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Clyde Demaris, as candidate for Collector of Revenue of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

**NEW MADRID COUNTY**

We are authorized to announce G. F. Deane, of Matthews, as a candidate for Sheriff of New Madrid County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

The Standard received an anonymous letter Friday morning in reference to the morals and the temptations of the times, but as no name was signed, same will not be printed.

"The Humming Bird" with Gloria Swanson as the star, will be on at the Malone Theatre Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week. Any man who thinks that Gloria is not a hummer at all times, is a queer sort of a bird.

William Randolph Hearst says the Democrats can win this year, if they nominate Senator James A. Reed and Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York. It discloses the mask Senator Reed has been wearing.—St. Louis Star.

Business must be good for the rum fleet as the dry vessels report 168 off the shore of the United States in the Atlantic. Only 5 per cent of the illicit smuggling has been interfered with so the report says. Modify the Volstead Act and give us light wines and 4 per cent beer and a lot of money will be saved that goes to foreigners for mean whiskey.

The Herald editor does not claim to know much about managing negroes. Certainly he does not know what transpires within the rooms of any negro dives in the town, but he believes that a white man who pays the fine of a negro to relieve the latter of a just punishment isn't a much better citizen than the negro himself. If the negro violator of the law is such a bad fellow as some folks claim he is, let him sweep the streets a while. It may improve his conduct. It certainly won't help him any for "marse" white man to pay his fine.—Sikeston Herald.

**SAYS REED IS IN RACE  
TO PAY DEBT TO G. O. P.**

St. Louis, Feb. 22.—Charges that Senator Reed's candidacy for the presidency is born of a desire to split the Democracy of Missouri in the forthcoming election of State officers in repayment for the help given by Republicans in nomination Reed for the United States Senate in 1922, are made by McAdoo headquarters in a statement by A. J. Hawkins of Eminence, Mo., a former treasurer of the Democratic State Committee. Hawkins declared that "the Democrats of rural Missouri are not taking the candidacy of Mr. Reed very seriously. Many of them entertain the opinion that he entered the race merely to carry out an understanding with the Republican machine of two years ago that if the Republicans would support him in 1922 for Senator, he would split the Democratic party for them in the State in 1924.

"Personally, I think there are grounds for such an opinion because his refusal to respect the attempt that was made by the Democratic press and leading Democrats from all parts of the State to harmonize party differences is sufficient evidence that he would rather help the Republicans carry the State of Missouri than to have harmony in the Democratic ranks.

"We realize, as thousands of other Democrats do throughout the State, that Senator Reed has no chance whatever of getting the Democratic nomination, but is simply in the race playing his usual role of disturber".

This feeling is intensified, according to C. C. Oliver, McAdoo headquarter's manager, by reports being received from anti-Reed men and women throughout the State, of threats by Reed workers that unless the Senator is given the Missouri delegation to the Democratic National Convention, "candidates for State offices had better watch out in November".

If I do not drive my own car, to require my chauffeur or members of my family to live up to these principles.

14. To be always careful, vigilant, courteous, and thoughtful—a gentleman of the highway.

More than 12,000 motorists are stated to have taken this pledge.

**Are You An Intelligent Eater?**

That old-fashioned harbinger of spring, the spring tonic, has been crowded off the medicine shelf of late by its rival, the green vegetable. More and more it is realized that we develop and maintain good health through the intelligent selection of food.

The idea of maintaining health thru the three-meals-a-day method is by no means new. Such has been the aim of the Fletcherists, the vegetarians, the calorie counters, and other followers of health and diet cults. But today the "intelligent eater" follows the dietary regime outlined by the specialist in nutrition. These experts, through research and experiment sponsored by the foremost medical schools of the country, have found certain foods essential to the daily diet of the man or woman who wishes to hold on to health, and consequently good looks and mental and physical fitness, through the aid of the food he eats. The essentials are striking in their simplicity, but their importance cannot be overestimated. Consider these suggestions:

Drink at least one pint of milk each day. Eat one raw and two cooked vegetables, one raw and one cooked fruit, some whole wheat bread or other whole grain cereal every day. Drink plenty of water.

Milk contains phosphorous and calcium or lime, two minerals which make up bone and teeth. Plenty of calcium will keep the gums and teeth in good condition, thereby eliminating trips to the dentist. It is difficult to secure enough calcium in the daily menu without plenty of milk because no other food contains it in such large quantities.

Milk also contains those vitamins which promote health growth and vitality, and those which prevent and cure disease. A portion of the day's supply of milk should be taken raw, as the vitamins are most effective in the raw product. The remainder may be eaten as cream soup, puddings, ice cream, custard pie, cocoa, creamed vegetables, milk and cream on breakfast cereals, and even as chocolate milkshakes at the corner drug store.

Raw fruits and vegetables are splendid sources of vitamins. They also contain a bulky material called cellulose which stimulates the digestive tract to greater activity, and aids the tremendously important work of removing waste material. This cellulose or fiber material acts as a kind of broom which sweeps out the digestive tract, and keeps it clean and in good order.

The best and most easily obtained raw fruits are oranges and apples with grapefruit lemons, strawberries, and the other juicy fruits following close behind. Cooked fruits include dried prunes, apricots, peaches, and all of the canned fruits. Raisins, dates and figs are both appetizing and valuable. Head and leaf lettuce, cabbage and celery head the list of raw vegetables. They are moderate in price and can be obtained through

**MOTORISTS TO HELP  
MAKE ROADS SAFE**

Major A. A. Stewart, of New York City, recently formed what is known as the Argus Association, composed of motorists all over the country who are willing to take the pledges of the association as to safe driving. These pledges are:

1. To be always ready for any emergency by keeping my eyes on the road and my thoughts on what I am doing.

2. To particularly watch out for curves, crossings, and bridges.

3. To always keep my car under perfect control.

4. To keep the brakes and steering gear in good working order.

5. Never to stop or slow down without signaling to the driver of the car behind.

6. Never to take a turn without care and warning to drivers of other cars.

7. Never to stop in a narrow place on the road if by doing so I inconvenience the drivers of other cars.

8. Never to start out from the curb without making sure that the road is clear.

9. To consider the safety and comfort of the other car's occupants as well as my own.

10. Never to try to save a minute or two of time if by doing so I am risking the life of a human being.

11. To obey all the rules of the road as laid down by law or common sense.

12. To get up in the morning and frequently during the day. It aids digestion

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## 1923 Personal Taxes Are Delinquent

I have the 1923 delinquent Personal taxes to collect. They must be paid on or before the first of March, otherwise other means will be taken to collect same.

C. L. BLANTON, JR.,  
Deputy Collector

## Richland Township Tax Payers Notice

### Fox Favorite Is Seen as Pugnacious Pugilist in "Big Dan"

Social peculiarities andistic muscularities furnish Charles Jones' most recent William Fox production, "Big Dan" with a speedometer whose average register breaks even that lightning star's record for speed. It is announced as the feature attraction of the Malone Theatre Saturday.

Nothing seems more appropriate than ringside background for Chas. Jones. The tall, broad and square-jawed star seems to fit adequately a pugilistic setting. This is provided for him in "Big Dan", whose titular role he takes modestly.

Dan receives a patrimony of a gymnasium and a training camp, all the worldly possessions left behind by his famous pugilist father. Upon returning from service in France, Dan finds that his wife has deserted him. He transforms his country training camp into an outdoor school for boys. Tired of coaching prize-fighters, he remains at his training camp, drowning his sorrow in work. He does not hear from his wife, Nellie.

Through a gruesome tragedy he meets a young, distressed girl. He falls in love with her, but is prevented from declaring himself because of his unfortunate marital experience. "Cyclone" a typically hard-boiled lesser light in fightdom, prevails on Dan to train him for a bigfight. Dan assents and is furious, later, when he finds "Cyclone" making love to Dora, under whose love he lives. Dan and "Cyclone" finally meet in the ring and one of the fastes and most thrilling

battles ever seen on the screen ensues.

The cast of this unique Charles Jones' production includes Marion Nixon, Ben Hendricks, Trilby Clark, Jackie Gadsdon, Charles Coleman, Harry Lonsdale, J. P. Lockney and Jack Herrick.

Mr. Lehman, of Lehman-Foster Co., returned Sunday night from St. Louis, where he had been on business for the store.

Despite her 70 years of age, Mrs. M. J. Mickelson of Sugar Grove, Pa., has just taken out her 1924 fishing license, just as she has done every year since the system was introduced in Pennsylvania.

The old Pullman car fish-net hammock is being replaced in the new cars with a rack designed to occupy the same position above the berth as did the hammock. The rack will hold clothing flat and prevent wrinkling. It is made in skeleton form of one-inch green belting and is fastened to either end of the berth by hooks. It folds back flat when not in use.

Mrs. J. W. Neely, representing the John E. Brown College, of Siloam Springs, Ark., now Sectarian College, only Wollby-Pay-By-Work College in America visited The Standard Thursday in the interest of the College. This college accepts students who are unable to pay for their education and are willing to work their way thru school. Mrs. Neely will accept donations for the Brown College and anyone helping finance the college, will be helping the ambitious young men and women who want a higher education, but are not able to pay for same.

Misses Lillian Kendall and Clara Lindley, John Welter, Chas. Hebbeler and Miton Blanton attended a private dance at Benton Friday evening.

Miss Thelma Gilman, graduate of the University of California, has a successful business located near the college where she specializes in designing chic garments for the college girls.

Don't forget I sell Diamonds, 1/2 carat or larger, at 10% above actual cost. I will guarantee to save you money on a diamond, as I buy them right and sell them at 10%, which is cheaper than anyone else.

Don't forget there are dozens of grades in diamonds, you can buy a carat stone for \$100.00 or any price up to \$600. All depending on the color and perfection. I have spent over 26 years in this business and think I know something about diamonds.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. Herbert Jamison and little daughter, Bessie La Rue, returned to their home in Essex, Saturday, after spending six weeks with her husband in this city.

Joe Shell, of Pine Bluff, Ark., arrived in New Madrid last week, as an assistant to Agent H. Schroff at the Cotton Belt Depot.

Mrs. Earl Stepp and little sons left last week for Travares, Fla., to make their home. Mr. Stepp having gone several weeks ago.

Leo Drudlinger left Thursday for Flint, Michigan.

W. W. Karr of Hough was a business visitor in New Madrid Saturday.

E. J. Reese, of Memphis, Tenn., Agent for the Prudential Ins. Co., was transacting business in New Madrid Saturday.

Atty. Geo. H. Traylor attended Court in Charleston last week.

Miss Eugenia Lee left Sunday for St. Louis for medical treatment.

On last Friday night the Women's Benefit Association held a social meeting at the Commercial Hotel in this city. After several business transactions were discussed and a social house spent, an elegant dinner was served, followed with a line party at the Dixie Theatre. This meeting was given complimentary to Mrs. D. C. Henry, who was presented with a silk umbrella. Those present were: Mrs. Elizabeth Mathewson, Mrs. E. A. Loud, Mrs. D. C. Henry, Mrs. S. Manheimer, Mrs. L. Shainberg, Mrs. Curtis Buesching, Mrs. W. D. Howard and Miss Eva Shainberg.

Mrs. George Stern, of St. Louis, arrived Thursday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. Manheimer. She will also visit with relatives at Parma before returning home.

Floyd Volner and Miss Alma Kersey of Canalou were united in marriage at the Court House Wednesday, February 20, by Judge R. M. Carter.

Mrs. Lucy Pharris, after spending the winter with her sisters, Mrs. R. E. Lee and Mrs. J. W. Midgett, of near Kewanee and Mrs. Dempsey Gardner of Lilburn, returned to her home in Cairo, Thursday.

Rev. T. H. Roberts, of Webster Groves spent Sunday in New Madrid, delivering a splendid address at the Public School auditorium in the afternoon to the Parent-Teachers Association, and preaching at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Elgin C. Davis and Constable G. W. Wright of East Prairie were attending a trial in Squire R. L. Terry's Court Saturday.

Miss Linda Stewart was hostess for the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club at the home of her sister, last Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weigle played as substitutes.

Three handmade handkerchiefs went to Mrs. J. W. Newsom for making the highest score. The gentleman's prize, two decks of cards, was won by Fred Weigle. A dainty salad lunch was served at the conclusion of the game.

Attorney S. J. Smalley of Portageville was looking after business matters in Probate Court at the County Capital Saturday.

Miss Annie Howard returned last Saturday from St. Louis, where she purchased a stock of goods for the Howard & Dawson Millinery.

Mrs. James A. Finch very delightfully entertained the Methodist Ladies Society with a social meeting Thursday afternoon at her home on Scott street. The decorations of National colors were in keeping with the birthday of George Washington, which were carried out in the dainty refreshments. Mrs. John Hart was leader and a very interesting program was rendered. Readings by Mrs. John E. Riley, Mrs. W. O. Carroll, Gertrude Shainberg and Lehman Finch. Violin solos by Mrs. L. L. Parrett with Mrs. A. O. Allen accompanist. A patriotic pageant, "Columbia's Concern for Her Country", was given under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Humphreys, with Mesdames Humphreys, A. M. Shaw, W. T. Royer, W. S. Edwards, A. T. Henry, John Hart, Fannie Fine, H. H. Lipe, Mrs. Ida Stepp and Mrs. T. N. Hubbard sang the pageant music with Mrs. Finch at the piano. At the conclusion of the afternoon, dainty refreshments were served. The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. T. F. Henry, Mrs. R. A. Laughlin, Mrs. A. F. Lindsay, Mrs. W. O. Carroll and Mrs. H. S. Lehman, of Sikeston; Mrs. L. D. Marlow, Mrs. Amos Riley and Mrs. I. L. Parrett of Lilburn; Mrs. Fred Hetlage of Kewanee; Mrs. A. D. Rankin of Parma. The New Madrid guests were Mrs. Harry Sharp, Mrs. Robert L. Simmons, Mrs. Louis Shainberg, Mrs. S. L. Hunter, Sr., Mrs. Jean La Valle, Misses Bessie Clingsmith, Esther Knott and Linda Stewart.

THOS. B. DUDLEY, Probate Judge.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of James A. Bradley, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 5th day of May, A.D. 1924.

LUCY JACKSON, Admx.

## NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Louzora Cochran et al to J. E. Cochran: Undivided interest in SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec. 19 and the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 sec. 30, twp. 22, range 11. \$300.

Bank of Senath, a corp. to Bryan Swilley and wife 30 acres in sec. 16, twp. 21, range 13, \$1800.

Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co., to Hixey A. Joiner: Lot 13, block 5, Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. 2nd addition, Risco, \$50.

Quiet Claim Deeds

Lorenz Mueller and wife to Himmelberger-Harrison Land & Inv. Co. 83.67 acres sec. 18, twp. 21, r. 12, \$1.

Frank F. Whiffen by Adm. to J. F. Cox 17.09 acres sec. 28, twp. 24, r. 13, \$925.

Sarah J. Whiffen et al to J. F. Cox, same land, \$925.

Ida Matthews et al to Sadie Emory 164.60 acres sec. 13, twp. 25, r. 1, twp. 21, range 10. \$1.00.

A. Littell and wife to A. J. Matthews & Co., Inc. 107.50 acres sec. 5, twp. 21, r. 11, \$1.00.

Elmer Jenkins and wife to A. J. Matthews & Co., Inc. 120 acres, sec. 1, twp. 21, range 10. \$1.00.

Mrs. Oliver Eaton Cromwell, daughter-in-law of Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, has opened a children's dress shop in Philadelphia.

Parisian society women are among the most smartly dressed in the world, the most of them being near fashionable dressmakers.

The American corn market reached a new level during the week of January 21-26, 1924, when May corn reached eighty and seven-eights cents per bushel on the Chicago market, with July corn at eighty-one and one-eighth cents.

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Maryland's only woman legislator, Miss Mary E. Ristau, claims to be a better "dirt" farmer than Senator Magnus Johnson and challenges the latter to either a milking or plowing contest.

Miss Mary G. Collins, ordained recently as the minister of the North Bow Congregational Church in East London, is the first woman ordained to have sole charge of a Congregational Church in Great Britain.

Sister Leonide, guardian, comforter and friend of many noted women prisoners in Saint Lazare Prison, Paris, has been awarded the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor in appreciation of her long years of service.

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Mr. Hill and Albert Bruton spent Sunday at St. Marys, Mo.

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RALPH E. BAILEY  
Lawyer

McCoy & Tanner Building

Sikeston, Mo.

### Notice of Administration

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Otto J. Barnes, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of February, 1924, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

J. H. INMAN,  
Administrator.  
WITNESS my hand and seal of the (SEAL) Probate Court of Scott County.

THOS. B. DUDLEY,  
Probate Judge.

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Alvin Taylor has returned from St. Louis, where he attended the Auto-mobile Show.

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Johnny and James Mudd, of Cape Girardeau, were Sunday visitors at Sikeston.

Kendrick Burroughs, an attorney of Cape Girardeau, was a Sikeston visitor Sunday.

J. E. McCord, cashier of the Lillibourn bank, paid The Standard office a visit Monday morning.

Miss Martha Martin will leave Tuesday night for St. Louis to buy her spring stock of millinery.

F. J. Limbaugh, who has been visiting in Sikeston for the last three months, returned to his home at Marquand the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. B. Guess entertained with a birthday dinner at her home last Friday evening, in honor of her son, W. B. Guess.

The Benefit Bridge party that was given by U. D. C. at the home of Mrs. W. W. Hinchee Thursday proved to be a great success. Bridge was played at fourteen tables. A nice sum was realized.

One woman in London has made good as an electrical contractor and has already installed electric plants in numerous country houses and is now working on large illuminated signs in the metropolis.

Mme. Elizabeth Kuyper, who has already organized women's symphony orchestras in London, Amsterdam and Berlin, is now in this country for the purpose of organizing such an orchestra here.

Mrs. George F. Mara, wife of Geo. F. Mara, in charge of arrangements for holding the Democratic national convention in June, works every day with her husband, handling much of the active work pertaining to details.

### Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

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O. E. Latham and family have moved into their new home on Daniel street.

Mrs. Bill Malone and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed at Benton, Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Matthews and Miss Camille Kline are spending a few days in St. Louis.

Mr. McElroy, of the Hughes-McElroy Furniture Co., spent the weekend at Cape Girardeau.

Miss Hyacinth Sheppard spent Saturday night and Sunday in New Madrid with Miss Elsie Smart.

A nine pound baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson Friday, February 22.

L. D. Randol returned Sunday night from Little Rock, Ark., where he had spent the week on business.

W. W. Walker and Mrs. H. B. Lodge of Chicago, Ill., are the guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Walker.

In Havana, the largest city of Cuba, living is very high, a good room in a hotel costing from \$8 to \$15 a day.

The Christian Endeavor Society will give an entertainment at the Christian church Tuesday night. The public is invited.

Miss Catherine Smith, who was the week-end guest of Miss Myra Tanner, returned to her home at Cairo, Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Rodes entertained with a buffet supper at their home Thursday evening. About 16 guests were present.

Mrs. Whit Moody of Sikeston and uncle Rev. John Williams of Cairo, were in Parma Monday morning and visited between trains at the Press Office.—Parma Press.

The beautiful colors seen in the soap bubbles arises from the fact that the bubble, being very thin, reflects light from both the outer and inner surfaces of the film.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Flint and T. Dubart League, who have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. Henry J. Welsh, left, Sunday morning for their home in St. Louis.

The gold contained in the medals, vessels, chains and other objects preserved in the Vatican would make more gold coin than the whol eof the present European circulation.

### REINDEER TO BE CROSSED WITH WILD ALASKAN CARIBOU

There are probably about 250,000 reindeer in Alaska, and it is expected that the reindeer herds will become the basis of an important future industry of the Territory. The Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture has undertaken to encourage the industry by studying the diseases of the reindeer, food and range problems, methods of handling, and particularly the improvement of the herds in size, vigor, and meat producing qualities.

The Biological Survey, Olaus J. Murie, has spent the past three years investigating the caribou herds in northern Alaska, with a view to locating the large-sized caribou in order to capture bulls for crossing with the reindeer. As reindeer are, in fact, domesticated caribou, it is expected that herds can be greatly strengthened in this way.

In addition to studies of the caribou, Mr. Murie has made investigations of wild game conditions and of conditions pertaining to land fur-bearing animals. He has made trips by dog sled inland, covering country through which few white men have been, often accompanied by only one assistant. He is preparing a report on the results of his investigations, which will be of interest to those connected with the growing reindeer industry.

Georgia is to have an extension forester, according to word received by the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. The man selected by the College of Agriculture for the position is Due Pre Barrett, who for the past three years has been a teacher in the forest school at the college, in charge of the subjects of logging and utilization. Mr. Barrett will begin his new duties July 1.

The important part the 17 national forests in California play in the recreational activities and outdoor life of that State is emphatically illustrated by the fact that these Federal-owned forests were used by 4,326,700 persons during 1923, announces the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. These figures are based on careful estimates and checks made by more than 1000 forest rangers and other Federal officials in co-operation with automobile associations, railroads, stage companies, and hotel managers.

An outbreak of rabies among coyotes, bobcats and dogs exists in Colorado, on the southern end of the San Isabel Forest and adjacent areas.

This is the first time the diseases has made its appearance in the State since the inauguration of predatory animal control and eradication work. Up to the middle of January approximate \$4000 worth of livestock has been killed in this section from attacks of rabid predatory animals or dogs and four persons have been bitten. To check the spread of the disease a systematic eradication campaign against all predatory animals and stray dogs is being carried out by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture in co-operation with State and local organizations. Three hunters and one biological assistant have been placed in this area and more hunters will be added if necessary. A fourth hunter has been detailed to prevent the spread of the disease eastward to Pueblo.

### APPROPRIATE FOR GUEST BEDROOM



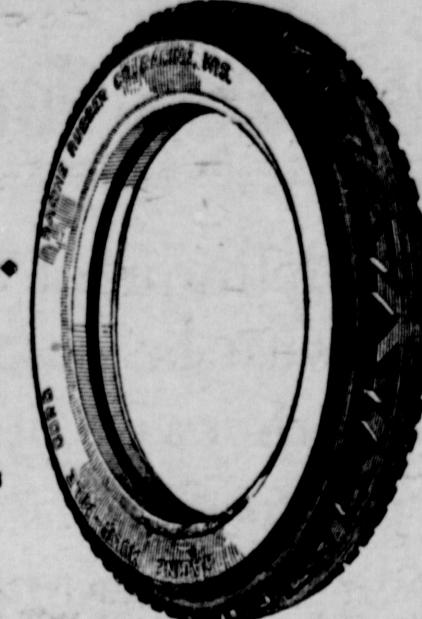
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Dr. Harrison, a medical missionary in Arabia, is having a special motorcycle made in this country to use in the desert.

The Eskimo gives the doctor his fee as soon as he comes. If the patient recovers he keeps it, otherwise he returns it.

Coins bearing the names of emperors who died over 2000 years ago are daily circulation in remote parts of China.

A measuring instrument for attaching to an automobile by which the linear measurement of fields in various crops bordering on highways can be easily and quickly made has been devised by the United States Department of Agriculture. Successful experiments have been made with the instruments, which will be used in a number of States during the current year.

Forty-two per cent of the farmers feel that their financial difficulties are due to low prices of farm products, the United States Department of Agriculture says. Seventeen per cent attribute their condition to high taxes; 11 per cent to high costs for farm labor; 10 per cent to high freight rates; 10 per cent to high interest rates; 6 per cent to reckless expenditures during the boom period; and 4 per cent to too much credit.

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WANTED—White girl for general house work. For information call Mrs. P. M. Gervig, phone 146.

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WANTED—Men to sell the Kitchen Comfort Range Stove at \$59.50. Best price since 1910.—L. W. Richardson, Dexter, Mo. 2tpd.

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FOR SALE—New piano box.—H. S. Brown, tel. 486. 2tpd.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. For information call Mrs. Ruby Jackson, phone 547.

FOR SALE—One milk cow six years old, calf 10 days old. If interested see me at once, 2½ miles south of Minner Switch.—R. M. Alsop 2tpd.

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How often have you seen women who lost themselves in the routine of housework until they were complete strangers to the thoughts of those about them? The world has passed them by; their families have grown up only to grow away. They need time—time to remain the companion of the husband and the "pal" of the children. And Time is exactly what our laundry offers. It does more than the mere washing of clothes—it brings new hours, new days, new leisure in which to really live.

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